

HOUSE STANDING COMMITTEE ON EDUCATION

Wednesday, April 26, 2006

10:30 a.m.

307 House Office Building

Representative Brian Palmer, Chair, called the meeting to order.

MEMBERS PRESENT: Representatives Palmer, Mortimer, Gosselin, Meyer, Hoogendyk, Vander Veen, Wenke, Ball, Hildenbrand, Pearce, Proos, Robertson, Hopgood, Miller, Angerer, Virgil Smith, Vagnozzi and Polidori.

Representative Angerer moved to excuse absent members.

Representative Proos supported the motion.

There being no objection, the motion prevailed by unanimous consent.

MEMBERS ABSENT/EXCUSED: Representative Clack.

Representative Gosselin moved to approve the minutes of the April 19, 2006 meeting.

Representative Robertson supported the motion.

There being no objection, the motion prevailed by unanimous consent.

The Chair laid SB 673 and SB 674 before the committee.

SB 673 Jelinek Education; employees; voluntary certification for school administrators; provide for.

SB 674 Switalski Education; employees; fees for voluntary school administrator certificate and for school counselor license; provide for.

Anne Blankenhorn, representing Senator Jelinek's office, testified in support of SB 673 and SB 674.

Bob Morris, representing the Michigan Department of Education, testified in support of SB 673 and SB 674.

The following people submitted cards in support of SB 673 and DB 674, but did not wish to speak:

Don Wotruba, representing the Michigan Association of School Boards,
Michael Emlaw, representing the Intermediate School Districts of Hillsdale, Jackson, Lenawee, Monroe and Washtenaw,
Ellen Hoekstra, representing the Organization of School Administrators and the Michigan American Federation of School Administrators.

Joanne Welihan, representing the Michigan Elementary and Middle School Principals Association, testified in support of SB 673 and SB 674.

Brad Biladeau, representing the Michigan Association of School Administrators, testified in support of SB 673 and SB 674.

Representative Vagnozzi moved to report out SB 673 with recommendation.

Representative Mortimer supported the motion.

The motion prevailed by a vote of 17-0-0.

FAVORABLE ROLL CALL:

Yeas: Representatives Palmer, Mortimer, Gosselin, Hoogendyk, Vander Veen, Wenke, Ball, Hildenbrand, Pearce, Proos, Robertson, Hopgood, Miller, Angerer, Virgil Smith, Vagnozzi and Polidori.

Nays: None,

Pass: None.

SB 673 reported out with recommendation.

Representative Hildenbrand moved to report out SB 674 with recommendation.

Representative Polidori supported the motion.

The motion prevailed by a vote of 17-0-0.

FAVORABLE ROLL CALL:

Yeas: Representatives Palmer, Mortimer, Gosselin, Hoogendyk, Vander Veen, Wenke, Ball, Hildenbrand, Pearce, Proos, Robertson, Hopgood, Miller, Angerer, Virgil Smith, Vagnozzi and Polidori.

Nays: None,

Pass: None.

SB 674 reported out with recommendation.

With no further business to come before the committee, the Chair adjourned the meeting, the time being 11:14 a.m.

Representative Brian Palmer, Chair

Ben Cook
Committee Clerk
April 26, 2006
44 minutes

Date Approved and Signed